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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on September 07, 2006. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on December 07, 2006. A petition for THREE-MONTH extension of time is concomitantly submitted herewith, thereby extending the expiration date to March 07, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including any extension and/or excess claim fees, any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502318.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.